

HOUSE RESOLUTION 24 of the First Extraordinary Session  
By Rinks

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate the Michie High School Class of 1949 on the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should recognize citizens who are celebrating milestones in their venerable lives; and

WHEREAS, the 1949 graduating class of Michie High School will celebrate their 50<sup>th</sup> class reunion appropriately called the "Reconnections" reunion on April 24, 1999; and

WHEREAS, the occasion will be commemorated with great joy in remembering the past, giving thanks for the present and eagerly anticipating the future; and

WHEREAS, the Michie High School graduating class of 1949 included three boys and ten girls who participated in the April 24, 1949 commencement exercises; and

WHEREAS, the thirteen seniors who graduated comprised only 25% of the class that enrolled at Michie High School four years earlier, as these thirteen persevered during their high school years with many earning degrees in various fields of higher education; and

WHEREAS, included in the class of '49 are a Lt. Colonel in the Air Force, an Assistant Commissioner of Education for the State of Tennessee and an owner of a major oil distributorship, with others excelling in the field of medicine; and

WHEREAS, Michie's 1949 graduates include: James Hoyt Atkins of Pulaski; the late Ziphia Burks; Martha Jean Deatherage Bunting of Tuscumbia, Alabama; Bill Driskell of Michie; Maverene Farris Rickman of Corinth, Mississippi; Louise Fisher Killingsworth, Peggie Glidewell Baker and Estel Ray Mills, all of Michie; Lillian Loraine Morris Lynch of Collierville; Betty

Pippenger McKeel of Tulsa, Oklahoma; Faye Tucker Brooks and Minnie Sue Tucker Reeves, both of Michie; and Dorris White Smith of Bartlett; and

WHEREAS, two deceased veterans, Wilford Mills and Bobby Rickman, also received their diplomas with the Michie High School Class of 1949; and

WHEREAS, the late J.B. Childers served as principal at the school; four faculty members still living include Coach Bill Phillips, Mrs. Gaytha Hudson Williams, Mrs. Florence E. Maness, and Mrs. Lowell Lee; and

WHEREAS, as the celebration of Michie High School Class of 1949 Reunion approaches, the members of this body find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to specially recognize this special group of graduates; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we honor the Michie High School Class of 1949 on the celebration of its 50<sup>th</sup> Class Reunion, extending to each member our best wishes for good health and much happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.